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180 - LAWS AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Excerpts from the more significant laws, executive orders, Treasury regulations and other documents relating to travel and transportation of effects are furnished for information and ready reference. They are not intended as a complete digest of all the laws affecting travel and the transportation of effects. Subchapter 180 does not contain regulations of the Department.

181 Laws Relating to Travel and Transportation of Effects181.1 Foreign Service Act of 1946, as Amended

The Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, to September 4, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) provides:

181.1-1 General Travel Provisions

"SEC. 911. The Secretary may, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, pay—

"(1) the travel expenses of officers and employees of the Service, including expenses incurred while traveling pursuant to orders issued by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of section 933 with regard to the granting of home leave;"

(NOTE: See section 181.1-3 for section 933 of Foreign Service Act.)

"(2) the travel expenses of the members of the family of an officer or employee of the Service when proceeding to or returning from his post of duty; accompanying him on authorized home leave; accompanying him for representational purposes on authorized travel within the country of his assignment or, at the discretion of the Secretary, outside the country of his assignment, but in no case to exceed one member of his family; or otherwise traveling in accordance with authority granted pursuant to the terms of this chapter or any other Act;

"(3) the cost of transporting the furniture and household and personal effects of an officer or employee of the Service to his successive posts of duty and, on the termination of his services, to the place where he will reside;

"(4) the cost of packing and unpacking, transporting to and from a place of storage, and storing the furniture and household and personal effects of an officer or employee of the Service, when he is absent from his post of assignment under orders, or when he is assigned to a post to which he cannot take or at which he is unable to use such furniture and household and personal effects, or when it is in the public interest or more economical to authorize storage; but in no instance shall the weight or volume of the effects stored together with the weight or volume of the effects transported exceed the maximum limitations fixed by regulations, when not otherwise fixed by law;

"(5) the cost of packing and unpacking, transporting to and from a place of storage, and storing the furniture and household and personal effects of an officer or employee of the Service in connection with assignment or transfer to a new post, from the date of his departure from his last post or from the date of his departure from his place of residence in the case of a new officer or employee and for not to exceed three months after arrival at the new post, or until the establishment of residence quarters, whichever shall be shorter; and, in connection with separation of an officer or employee of the Service, the cost of packing and unpacking, transporting to and from a place of storage, and storing for a period not to exceed three months, his furniture and household and personal effects; but in no instance shall the weight or volume of the effects stored together with the weight or volume of the effects transported exceed the maximum limitations fixed by regulations, when not otherwise fixed by law;

"(6) the travel expenses of the members of the family and the cost of transporting the personal effects and automobile of an officer or employee of the Service, whenever the travel of such officer or employee is occasioned by changes in the seat of the government whose capital is his post;

EXTRACT FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL, GENERAL SERVICES,
GENERAL TRAVEL PROVISIONS (Volume 6, paragraph 181.1-1)

(Attachment 2)